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Dear Dr. Hinton,

I appreciate your letter of the 10th and the enclosures.

You say that the Dallas doctors appear to have reneged on their earlier descriptions of the head wound. To a degree this seems to be true. But then we do not know the nature of the questioning that led them to say what they said earlier. Some of the interviewers could have conditioned them with the questions and they could have made special interpretations of what the doctors said. I am certain that some of those known as critics when they are basically something else have said and written much about the head wound that is not so. And by now it is used, as by JAMA, to deceive and mislead and to keep away from what is definitive in supporting the official mythology. There is no doubt about the cause of death. And whether or not there was more than one wound to the head is not essential in establishing the fact that the assassination wqs the end product of a conspiracy, which there was, without question. So, using it, or misusing it as JAMA did, becomes a diversion as well as a misrepresentation. Moreover, the frames of the Zapruder film after those published by the Commission show that the back of the head was intact. As I recall, they do not reflect any blood on the shirt collar as of that time.

I do not recall Jenkins letter. Can you provide the citation or a copy?

I've started a book on what JAMA did. I hope I have the energy and the time to finish it. There are many interruptions, including so many that are medical! Night before last I was back at Johns Hopkins for a second sleep apnea test. This one included the use of a mask into which air is sent under pressure from a compressor. I'll get the rests before long. I don't breath about 3/4 of the time I'm on my back and about 1/4 of the time I'm on my side.. I was not aware of this until I took some initiatives and went outside my medical care to learn why I can't stay asleep, waken fully awake after very little sleep. One conclusion of the earlier test is that I'm tired when when I do not feel tired and am wide awake. So, with the other necessary things, I can't work continuously and do get tired and have to stop writing not to err.

What interests me more about the Dallas doctors as well as the prosectors is why they lied. They were never silent. As any responsible medical investigator should have checked on. Instead this is one of many lies by Humes. Boswell and JAMA. The unscientific and unprofessional thrust of the issue is that the prosectors are right because they said they were right and nothing else exists or is possible.

I'm disappointed not to have heard any medical complaints about this use of JAMA. I'd have thought there would be many, some pretty loud.

Sincerely,

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